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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Alavie et al.
Appl. No. : 10/714 451
Filed : 11/17/03
Title : OPTICAL PERFORMANCE MONITOR USING CO-LOCATED
SWITCHABLE FIBER BRAGG GRATING ARRAY

Grp./A.U. : 2613
Examiner : Leung, Christina Y.

Docket No.: 14524

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PTO CUSTOMER NO. 000293

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Please grant a one month extension of time until March 31, 2007, in which to respond to the Restriction Requirement mailed January 31, 2007. The statutory fee of \$60.00 is submitted herewith. Any deficiencies may be charged to Deposit Account 04-1577.

Respectfully submitted,

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